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For : DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE FOR  
PREPARING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS

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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, kindly amend the  
above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 8 without prejudice as follows:

1. (Amended) A dialysis machine comprising:  
a preparation device for preparing dialysis solutions, the preparation device  
including:
- a detector device;
  - a first connection of the dialysis machine;
  - a second connection of the dialysis machine;
  - first and second interchangeable storage containers for solution  
ingredients;
  - a first connector of the first storage container configured to connect via  
a connection tube the first storage container to the first connection; and
  - a second connector of the second storage container configured to  
connect the second storage container to the second connection,

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